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Previous references.

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Serial Nos. 1 5 5.

Part B. for August 1906.

SUBJECT.

Continuance of the detective establishment on the Kolar Gold fields.

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no J 39 d. 7.7.06
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170-72 J.F. 42 of 98-99 d 20.7.03
and requests that the report called fr

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

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File No. 9 906-07

FILE HEADING.

Continuance of the Detective Establishment on the Kolar Gold Fields

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Record in minutes 5-8-06.

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Police file no. 9706-07

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1) Is it a fact that the period for which the M.S. & Detective Establishment was sanctioned came to a close on the 30th June 1908?

If so, have we received any representations about its continuance?

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Subo.

2) The establishment of the Detective Staff on the Kolar Gold Fields was sanctioned in G.O. no. 3257-60-J342 dated the 31st August 1901 which leaves untouched the question of time during which the establishment was to continue. But from the subsequent correspondence it appears that the force was to continue in the first instance only for three years i.e. up to 31st August 1903.

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Vide pl nos 14, 16, 18 & 20 in Jud file no 427/98 (Sec. D)

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G.O. no. 170-72/J.F 42-98 dated the 20th July 1903 sanctions the continuance of the period for 3 years more. Therefore it seems that the period comes to a

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close on the 31st August 1906.
No representation on the matter has as yet been received in the office. The file relating to the Detective Establishment on the Gold Fields is put up.
JG.
13.7.06.

Secretary's order :-

3) Invite the attention of the Inspector General of Police to the G.O. of 20-7-03 and ask that the report called for in para 2 thereof may be expedited.
(Draft & issue early) (Init.) K.S.C.
6.7.06

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4) & Draft enclosed

Issue
(Init.) K.M.
6.7.06

To
The I.G. of Police no. J39 D/ 7.7.06

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From
The I.G. of Police no. $\frac{35V}{36}$ D/ 13.7.06

States that the further experience of three years fully justifies the

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5) The D. G. thinks that the Mining companies will be willing to continue their grant of Rs 13000 per year for the maintenance of the Detective Establishment. Subo. for orders.

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See R.

16.7.06

Order

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8) Two drafts put up
Lee
17-7-06

9) Subo. In the meanwhile another letter from the I. G. of Police has been received.
From The I. G. of Police no. 422/50 D/ 14.7.06
Forwards copy of letter dated the 13th July 1906 from the Secy. and Treasurer, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Bangalore, stating that Messrs John Taylor and Sons have cabled from England that they are desirous of continuing the arrangement with the Govt. of Mysore with respect to the Detective staff employed on the Kolar Gold Fields on the usual terms. ~~Referred~~

10) Subo. with clean drafts as instructed personally by the Under Secretary.
S.G.
18.7.06.

11) Original drafts altered in consequence of the I. G's letter of the 14th inst.
Lee
Lee
18.7.06

12) Demi Off 20 C.V.

18.7.06

13) 21/3/14/7.06 may be approved
18.7.06

14) Please submit fair draft
13/3/21.7.06

15) Note Contn. sheet

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16) Draft approved by Dewan (2 Copys)

CB 2/8/06

17) Done with the Copys accordingly -

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4 To The I.G. of Police & the Comptroller to Govt:

no. J341-2 D/ 3·8·1906

Sanctions the retention of the existing force up to the end of September 1906, pending the receipt of a formal communication from Messrs John Taylor & Sons in regard to the continuance of the amount of contribution of Rs 13000, and the term for which they desire the arrangement to remain in force.

To Messrs John Taylor & Sons, London. no. J3[illegible] D/ 3·8·-6

Intimate the above.

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No. J 39
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To
The I.G. of Police
of 6-7-06.

Date of issue 7.7.06

Signed by Secretary

I am directed to invite the attention of the I.G. of Police to ~~the concluding para of~~ G.O. No. 170-JR J.7.429/98-99 dated the 10th July 1903, sanctioning the retention of the ~~the~~ Detective Police force ~~staff~~ employed on the Kolar Gold Fields, for a period of three years and to request that the detailed report called for in the concluding para of the G.O. referred to as to the results of the arrangement may be sent at an early date, ~~after~~ ~~3 years~~ has elapsed.

I am etc

6/7 Pms
7-7-06

over.

SUBJECT.

List of enclosures.

Copied by C.G.G.T.C.

Examined by WW

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 13'

Despatched. 13' Jan 1906

Received.

General No: 388
No: 36

Enclosure No:

Re the continuance of the detective staff on the Kolar Gold fields.

Inspector General of Police

(3)

No: 385/Sec 1/36

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 13 July 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Government Proceedings No: 170-72/J 42-1898-99 dated 20th July 1903, sanctioning as a tentative measure for a period of 3 years, the employment of a detective force on the Kolar Gold Fields, and calling for a detailed report regarding the results of the arrangement; and subsequent docket No: J 39/Pol. dated 7th July 1906. Flag W

The object and reasons for the formation of this special force are sufficiently explained in my letter No: 1226 of 22-3-03, when Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District (copy attached for reference). I have only to add now, that our further experience of 3 years, of the operations of the detective staff, in successfully grappling with difficult and complicated cases, and safe-guarding the interest of the Mining Companies generally, fully justifies the existance of the Department, and emphasises the necessity for its continuance. Flag Z

I enclose herewith a statement shewing the number of crimes detected by, and the expenditure incurred on, the

Detective

Detective Department for the years 1903-04 and 1904-05

The information for the year 1905-06 has been called for and will be submitted on receipt from the Gold Field's Superintendent.

Meanwhile, as the period for which the Detective Establishment was sanctioned, expires on the 20th instant, and it is probable that the Comptroller will object to pass the pay bills, I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the further employment of the Detective Department tentatively, and pending the final approval of Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, as Agents for the companies, for the continuance of the Department on the present lines.

The Mining Companies will, I am sure, be willing to continue their grant of ₹13,000/- per year for the maintenance of the Detective Establishment, and only require to be formally addressed by Government on the subject.

I have asked the President of the Mining Board to cable to England to obtain formal sanction without delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Dated 22nd March 19

No: G 1226.

From

F. G. Carr Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

G. Madiah Esquire R. B.,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

In August 1900, the Government of Mysore agreed to the formation of a Detective Force, for special employment on the Kolar Gold Field, the cost of the force, viz Rs 12,000/- annually, being borne by the Gold Mining Companies.

In April 1902, the total annual cost was raised to Rs 13,000/- which the Companies agreed

agreed to pay. At the time this force was first inaugurated, uncertainty as to its practical utility, or as to the need for its continued existence after a few years, was entertained; and the Mining Companies only engaged themselves to meet the expenditure for a period of 3 years.

2. Further experience has clearly demonstrated the useful nature of this Detective Force, which has lately shown most excellent results in the working out of several difficult and complicated cases. I would therefore ask the Government of Mysore, to sanction the employment of this special detective staff, for a further term of 3 years, from August next; and to urge the Mining Companies

to continue the yearly grant of Rs 13,000/- for its upkeep.

3. Mr. Thomas makes certain proposals, in the memorandum enclosed, as to the manner in which the pay of the staff should be regulated.

These proposals have been made after consultation with Sir John Lambert and myself, and have our cordial approval. They make no radical changes in the general management, but they extend the discretion to be exercised by the District Superintendent, subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner, of paying the members of the Force by results, and according to their individual capabilities.

4. I trust you will be able to support the above proposals and that you will kindly forward them to Government for sanction and transmission to the Mining Companies for their formal renewal of the yearly grant of Rs 13,000/- for a further extension of 3 years.

I have Etc.,

(Signed). F. B. Carr.

Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

Copy

Inspector General of Police.

Statement shewing the number of Cases dealt with by the Detective Department of the Kolar Gold Fields and the Cost of the Establishment during the years 1903-04 and 1904-05.

Years	Cases				Property recovered			Cost of the Establishment			
	Number taken up	Number convicted	Number acquitted or discharged	Number pending	Rs	As	Ps.	Rs	As	Ps	
1903-04	53	35	10	8	6,157	2	"	8534	"	"	
1904-05	31	17	8	6	4,000	"	"	12,994	1	"	* Excluding Rs 20,000/ seized in the Champion Reefs bar gold theft.

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Inspector General of Police.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 14

Despatched. 16 July 1906

Received.

General No: 422
No: 50

Enclosure No:/

Forwarding for information copy of letter from Secy: & Treasurer, Messrs: John Taylor & Sons' Committee, stating that they would continue the arrangement made with the Mysore Govt: with respect to the detective staff on the G. Fds

No: 422/50 Con I

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 14/16 July 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 388/36 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter dated 13th idem received this day from the Secretary and Treasurer Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Ooregaum, stating that Messrs. John Taylor and Sons have cabled from England that they are desirous of continuing the arrangement with the Government of Mysore with respect to the Detective Staff employed on the Kolar Gold Fields.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee.

Ooregaum,

Province of Mysore,

India.

13th July 1906.

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,

Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

Sir,

KOLAR GOLD FIELD DETECTIVE POLICE FORCE.

With reference to your verbal enquiry, through Mr. Sidney M. Pritchard, as to whether Messrs. John Taylor & Sons were desirous of continuing the arrangement with the Mysore Government in regard to the employment of the above Force as and from the 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you that the following cablegram was received from the Managers this morning:-

"DETECTIVE FORCE OUR DESIRE IS TO CONTINUE ON THE USUAL TERMS".

Messrs. John Taylor & Sons when confirming the above message will, no doubt, state the term for which they desire this arrangement to remain in force, and on receipt of their letter I will address you again upon the subject.

The favour of an acknowledgment is desired.

I have &c.,

(Signed.) C. B. Bennetts

Secretary & Treasurer.

"C O P Y"

Inspector General of Police.

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Date of issue 31/8/06

Signed by Mr. D. Sletcher

Draft Minute

Paper to be placed no 1

READ.—

Govt. Pro. no. 170-72/J. F. 42-98-99 dated the 20th July 1903 sanctioning ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to ~~selection of~~ the Detective Police Force on the Kolar Gold Fields, tentatively

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

for a period of three years

2. Letter no. 388/36 dated the 13th July 1906, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, recommending the further employment of the

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Detective Force tentatively,
pending the ~~approval~~ consent
of the Mining Companies
to continue their grant of
Rs 13 000 per annum for the
maintenance of the Force
in my 3 letter no. 422/50 dated
the 14th July 1906, from
the same officer, forwarding
copy of a letter dated the
13th idem from the Secretary
and Treasurer, Messrs John
Taylor and Sons' Committee,
Coregaum, stating that
Messrs John Taylor and Sons
have intimated their desire
to continue the present arrange-
ment as regards the Detective
Force on the Gold Fields.
Under Annexure No 9 341-2 dated the
In his letter of the 13th Bdg-06-04
July read above the D.G.P. 3rd August
Police states that the experience 1906
of the past 3 years of the

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

operations of the Detective Staff in successfully grappling with difficult and complicated cases, and safe-guarding the interests of the Mining Companies generally, fully justifies the existence of this special staff, and emphasises the necessity for its continuance. From the statistics furnished by the D.G it is seen that during the years 1903-04 and 1904-05 the Force has been able to recover property worth Rs 10, 157-8-8 exclusive of Rs 20,000 worth of property seized in connection with the Champion Reefs Bar Gold theft case, and that the percentage of convictions in cases taken up and prosecuted by the force has also been satisfactory. If the Mining Companies agree to continue their annual grant of Rs 13,000 for the maintenance of the Force Govt. will be prepared to sanction the further em-

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ployment of the Force as
recommended by the Inspector
General. It appears that
Messrs John Taylor and Sons,
Agents for the Mining
Companies, have intimated Cabled
to their Committee at Coregaum
their desire to continue the present staff
existing arrangement on the former terms. Pending
the receipt of a formal
communication from Messrs
John Taylor and Sons in regard to the continuance of the annual
this subject Govt. are pleased to and the terms for
to sanction the retention of which they desire
the existing Force upto the the arrangement to remain
end of August 1906 in force

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19/7/06

by 18/7/06
18.7.06 Secretary

To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore
The Comptroller to Govt.

26/7/1906

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Serial No 5

Diary No. of letter replied to

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To

Messrs John Taylor and Sons, 6, Queen Street Place, London.

Date of issue 3-8-1906

Signed by M.K. Sitharam Lt
Dresident Asst

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of letter No 388.36 dated the 13th July 1906 (with enclosures) received from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, recommending the further employment of the Detective Police Force on the Kolar Gold Fields, pending the agreement of the Mining Companies to continue their annual

over.

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grant of Rs. 13,000 for the maintenance of the Force ~~Pending receipt of your formal reply~~, I am to add that intimation has been received from the Secretary and Treasurer to your Committee at Oorcegaum as to your having sent a cablegram expressing your desire to continue the present arrangement on the usual terms. I am desired to request you to confirm the cablegram and to state the term for which you desire the present arrangement to remain in force. Pending receipt of your reply, Govt have been pleased to sanction the retention of the Establishment up to end of September 1906.

I have &c.

Secretary

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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